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Group Art Unit : 1754
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- (2) Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Restriction Requirement;
[X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] postcard to be filed in the above-identified
patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	X \$ 86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith;
[] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00;
[] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00;
[] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for reply -- August 23, 2004 -- and thus, no extension fee is required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.